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SUBJECT: UNCTAD AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES

REF: GENEVA 5681, 5758

1. FOLLOWING PRESENTATION PLENARY STATEMENTS OF MAIN GROUPS,
WORKING GROUP WAS SET UP TO REVIEW SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS,
PASS UPON SECRETARIAT SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN WORKING
METHODS, AND PRODUCE REPORT OF SESSION.

2. AFTER MUCH BARGANING, ESPECIALLY ON JUTE AND RUBBER,
GROUP HAS AGREED ON REVISED SCHEDULE, AS FOLLOWS. CHANGES
FROM PREVIOUSLY ISSUED SCHEDULE ARE INDICATED.

AGUST 16-18 COPPER, INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS

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OCTOBER 3-7 HARD FIBERS, AT EXPERT LEVEL

OCTOBER 10-21 RUBBER, TASK FORCE (CHANGE IN DURATION BY
INSTRUCTIONS TO U.S. DEL)

OCTOBER 24-28 IRON ORE; ALSO TROPICAL TIMBER AT EXPERT
LEVEL

NOVEMBER 7

DECEMBER 2 CONFERENCE ON A COMMON FUND

NOVEMBER 21 -25 COPPER, INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS

DECEMBER 5-9 PHOSPHATES PREPARATORY MEETING

DECEMBER 6-9 RUBBER, TASK FORCE, POSSIBLY IN BANGKOK
(CHANGE PER U.S. INSTRUCTIONS)

DECEMBER 12-16 AD HOC COMMITTEE (CHANGE), MEAT,
BAUXITE (CHANGE, DESIRED BY BAUXITE PRODUCERS)

DECEMBER 19-22 JUTE, TASK FORCE (CHANGE)

JANUARY 4-13,1978 TEA PREPARATORY MEETING

JANUARY 16-20 HARD FIBERS, 3RD PREPARATORY MEETING

JANUARY 23-27 TROPICAL TIMBER, 2 PREPARATORY MEETING

JANUARY 30 -
FEBRUARY 3 COPPER, 3RD PREPARATORY MEETING (CHANGE),
JUTE TASK FORCE (CHANGE)

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FEBRUARY 6-10 COTTON, 2ND PREPARATORY MEETING

FEBRUARY 13-17 VEGETABLE OILS, 2ND PREPARATORY MEETING

FEBRUARY 27

MARCH 3 RUBBER, 3RD PREPARATORY MEETING

MARCH 13-17 AD HOC COMMITTEE, 5TH SESSION

DATES TO BE DETERMINED (PROBABLY AT 4TH AD HOC COMMITTEE
SESSION):

JUTE, 5TH PREPARATORY MEETING (NOT PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED)

BANANAS, PREPARATORY MEETING (CHANGE)

MANAGANESE, 2ND PREPARATORY MEETING (IF NECESSARY).
G-77 ASKED FOR SCHEDULING, GROUP B OPPOSED, AND DECISION
DEFERRED TO LATER MEETING.

3. VENUE OF DECEMBER RUBBER MEETING WILL DEPEND ON
DECISION OF SYG IN CONSULTATION WITH RUBBER PRODUCERS
AND OTHER DELEGATIONS REGARDING SERVICING FACILITIES

OFFERED IN BANGKOK. ESCAP CAN OFFER TRANSLATION IN
ENGLISH AND FRENCH ONLY. POSTPONEMENT OF BANANA MEETING,
PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 4, RE-
FLECTS RECOGNITION OF WORK BEING DONE AMONG PRODUCERS
AND IN FAO BANANA WORKING PARTY AND ALSO DESIRE TO EASE
HEAVY MEETING SCHEDULE OF FINAL QUARTER 1977.VANDEN HEUVEL
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